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SUBJECT: RETURN OF DOMINIQUE ORSINI TO UNITED STATES

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- 1. CONFIRMING DAVIS/FIELDS CONVERSATION PRIOR TO AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE TO NEW YORK AUGUST 25, FIELDS REQUESTED CERTIFICATE OF EMBASSY PHYSICIAN WHO ADMINISTERED SEDATIVE TO ORSINI. CERTIFICATE SHOULD CONTAIN NAME AND TYPE OF SEDATIVE, THE FACT THAT DR. GREEN SPOKE WITH ORSINI (IN FRENCH) CONCERNING HIS STATE OF HEALTH AND ADVISABILITY OF ADMINISTERING THE SEDATIVE, AND THAT IT WAS ADMINISTERED WITHOUT UNDUE PROTEST. THIS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN AFFIDAVIT FORM UNDER CONSULAR SEAL SUFFICIENT FOR POSSIBLE USE IN U.S. TRIAL OF ORSINI.
- 2. IF POSSIBLE, A CERTIFICATE OF SENEGALESE DOCTOR WHO TREATED ORSINI'S WOUND TO HIS RIGHT WRIST SHOULD ALSO BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED UNDER CONSULAR SEAL SO THAT IT ALSO MIGHT BE HELD FOR POSSIBLE USE IN ORSINI'S PROSECUTION.

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3. DEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SEEK

AFFIDAVITS FROM SENEGALESE OFFICIALS CONCERNING ORSINI'S INCARCERATION AND HIS TREATMENT DURING INCARCERATION. SUCH STATEMENT IN VIEW OF ASST. LEGAL ADVISER FIELDS, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS, WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO DEFENSE OF ANY ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING TREATMENT AT HANDS OF SENEGALESE. IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT UNDER CURRENT STATE OF U.S. LAW TO SHOW THAT THERE WAS NO ADVERSE TREATMENT OF ORSINI PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST OF OR KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AN INFORMAL REPORT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF ORSINI'S ARREST AND CONDUCT DURING INCARCERATION ALTHOUGH THIS MATTER SHOULD NOT BE PRESSED WITH SENEGALESE. FYI: ORSINI TOLD ESCORTING OFFICIALS ON FLIGHT THAT HE WAS TREATED NEITHER WELL NOR BADLY DURING INCARCERATION. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD TO PAY FOR FAVORS (SUCH AS OBTAINING CIGARETTES, DRINKS, ETC.) AND THAT PRISON'S CUISINE LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED (ATTESTED TO BY HIS LOSS OF 10 KILOGRAMS DURING HIS STAY IN SENEGAL PRISON). ORSINI ALSO ALLEGED THAT SENEGALESE POLICE CONFISCATED DURING HIS SECOND PERIOD OF INCARCERATION 10,000 FRENCH FRANCS AND \$171 IN U.S. CURRENCY. NO U.S. ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS ALLEGATION INASMUCH AS IT IS PROPERLY A MATTER BETWEEN ORSINI, HIS LAWYER OR THE FRENCH EMBASSY AND THE SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT. END FYI

4. DEPT IS GRATEFUL FOR EFFICIENT AND SUCCESSFUL HANDLING OF ORSINI MATTER BY EMBASSY. ITS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM DISPLAYED BY ALL U.S. OFFICIALS CONCERNED AND THE EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL WHICH EMBASSY DEMONSTRATED DURING THIS MATTER. ALL CONCERNED ARE TO BE COMMENDED ON THEIR EFFORTS.

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